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Petition is made to have this application made special as it is related to counterterrorism (37 C.F.R. § 1.102). This application is concerned with business and personal security including the prevention of identity theft, property theft, industrial espionage, invasion of privacy, and terrorism (see paragraph 0003). The card may be a proximity card or an access card for access control to buildings, financial transactions, security transactions, government control, airline security, passport ID, drivers' license/ driver authentication, toll road payment and automated teller machine transactions (see claim 21 and paragraph 0011). The present invention is intended to provide security and flexibility by storing biometric data on a transaction authentication card that does not require external equipment for identity verification, physical access control, logical

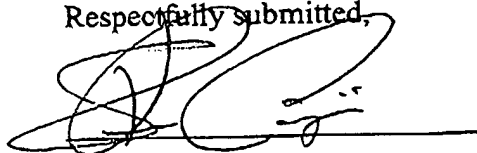
access control, financial transaction authentication, and terminal login authentication (see paragraphs 0003 and 0008). Various features of the transaction authentication card of the present invention are naturally beneficial for countering terrorism (e.g., see paragraphs 0011-0013, 0016, 0026, 0030, and 0035).

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